



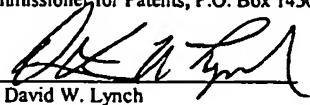
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PROVIDING PROTRUSION FEEDBACK FOR A READ/WRITE ELEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.